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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A STANDARD FRAMEWORK FOR
AUTOMATION APPLIANCES

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows.